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Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA Region 2 290 Broadway - 26th Floor New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: FOIA Request With Respect to CERLCA Program Element, Asbestos Dump Site, Operable Unit 1, Millington, New Jersey; EPA CERCLIS Site ID NJD980654149

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This FOIA request seeks a readable, full-size copy of the as-built drawings and all the narrative specification document(s) which correspond to the as-built drawings, associated with or relating to the Asbestos Dump Site, Millington, New Jersey, Operable Unit 1 cap, as well as any other documents created for or by either EPA or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers showing the cross-sectional details of geotechnical fabric, plastic, earth, and/or impermeable (clay or other material) layers of the cap design throughout Operable Unit 1, and all other documents, if any, which describe narratively, and/or depict diagrammatically, the variations in the cap, if any, from location to location within Operable Unit 1 of the remedy with regard to either the number of layers, layer thicknesses, and/or both the materials which constitute the various cap layers as well as the materials, if any, which separate the various layers, including any drainage systems that were incorporated, or were designated to be incorporated, into the cap design during construction.

This request includes any and all written narrative specifications and all numerical specifications with respect to the Operable Unit 1 landfill cap, whether presented in the form of a separate narrative document, in the form of annotations or marginalia on "blueprints" or other drawings, or in any other form or manner.

In addition, this request seeks copies of any and all documents which contain calculations / design calculations of **load-bearing strength** and/or **shift resistance** (whether under actual calculated load or under zero load), including the actual construction materials' postulated or calculated coefficients of

displacement, under load, with respect to any construction material or cap layer for which such calculation results were either projected/estimate or actually performed.

The requestor makes this FOIA request in the context of a time-sensitive matter. Therefore, requestor agrees to reimburse EPA Region 2 with respect to any personnel overtime or other supplemental charges (such as use of Federal Express or its equivalent) to provide requester a response to this request in the shortest possible time frame.

The authorization and financial compensation agreement made herein also includes requestor's agreement to reimburse EPA Region 2 its costs of acquiring and transmitting to requestor legible copies of all responsive documents identified in the course of responding to requestor's request. Requestor also agrees to promptly compensate EPA for performing high resolution black and white scanning to PDF files of each of the responsive oversized "blueprint size" documents which EPA may identify in its files in the course of responding to requestor's request.

Requestor agrees to compensate EPA's costs up to \$1,000.00 (ONE ETHOUSAND DOLLARS) without need for further authorization from requestor. In the event the EPA Region 2 FOIA office determines that the cost will exceed the amount of \$1,000.00, that office should immediately communicate with requestor by telephone and e-mail, setting forth the monetary amount of reimbursement which EPA requests to answer the requestor's request.

Thank you for your office's immediate attention to this request. Requestor asks to be <u>promptly</u> notified by telephone and/or e-mail in the event that responsive documents **are not identified**.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Gluckstern
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HG:mm/41/green/mill/FOIA request to EPA Region 2 re Asbestos Dump Cap